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1. ZAIRE AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST INFORMED ME AFTERNOON JANUARY 28 OF SUBSTANCE OF MEETINGS BETWEEN NGUZA KARL-I-BOND AND PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AND FOREIGN MINISTER USHER OF IVORY COAST ON 26 AND 27 JANUARY.

2. HOUPHOUET AGREED TO SEND USHER TO WASHINGTON ON JOINT MISSION TO APPEAL FOR OUR SUPPORT IN ANGOLA. NGUZA AND USHER THEN DISCUSSED TACTICS OF THEIR JOINT PRESENTATION.

3. HOUPHOUET ALSO SUGGESTED TO MOBUTU, AND MOBUTU HAS AGREED, THAT THERE SHOULD BE A PARALLEL DEMARCHE BY AMBASSADORS OF OTHER ANTI-MPLA COUNTRIES IN WASHINGTON TO USG. THIS WAS SUGGESTED SO THAT NONE OF THE ANTI-MPLA GROUP WILL THINK IT IS BEING SLIGHTED.

4. I AM SEEKING APPOINTMENT OR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION JANUARY 29 TO GET FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF USHER'S PLANS TO GO TO WASHINGTON.
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